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U.N.R.R.A.'s Health Chief

DR. WILBUR A. SAWYER, World Director of Health for U.N.R.R.A., has arrived here for a stay of several months.

He tells me that he and some of the other heads of the Technical Divisions of U.N.R.R.A. in Washington have transferred their headquarters temporarily to speed up liaison with S.H.A.E.F.

His friends say that Dr. Sawyer usually turns up in the thick of things. His last visit was no exception.

He arrived in 1940 during the blitz on London. His guide then was his son-in-law, Mr. Wallace Carroll, at that time head of the London office of the United Press.

A public health expert of world-wide experience, Dr. Sawyer for the past nine years has been Director of the International Health Division of the Rockefeller Foundation. He is best known for his vaccine against yellow fever. This disease he studied at first hand in Nigeria and on the Gold Coast, and later in Brazil.

Friend of Mr. Winant

One of his friends is Sir Wilson Jameson, Chief Medical Officer of the Ministry of Health, who stayed with him in Washington two years ago as the guest of the Rockefeller Foundation.

Another is Mr. Winant, to whom his eldest daughter, Peggy, now Mrs. Wallace Carroll, was assistant in Geneva. His youngest daughter, Lt. Ruth Sawyer of the W.A.C.S., is secretary to Lt.-Gen. John C. H. Lee, of ETOUSA.

Until recently he lived in a fine old house on the River Hudson, where his great hobby was growing azaleas and rhododendrons.